

## Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior

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formations on State or privately owned lands and the cooperation of the State or local authorities in the work and the requisite authority to permit the States or local authorities to meet the obligations imposed by the regulations in this part of a cooperative agreement.

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### § 880.16 Civil rights.

State and local authorities shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352) and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the regulations of the Department of the Interior entitled "Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted Programs of the Department of the Interior—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964" (43 CFR part 17) and shall give assurances of compliance in such form as may be required by the Director.

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### § 881.1 Purpose and scope.

The regulations in this part provide for contributions by the Secretary with respect to projects in the Appalachian Region for the sealing and filling of voids in abandoned coal mines or for

the reclamation and rehabilitation of existing strip and surface mine areas under the authority of subsection (a)(1) of section 205 of the Appalachian Region Development Act of 1965 (Pub. L. 89-4, 79 Stat. 5)

### § 881.2 Definitions.

As used in the regulations in this part and in cooperative agreements entered into pursuant to the regulations in this part:

(a) *Government* means the United States of America;

(b) *Commission* means the Appalachian Regional Development Commission established by Section 101 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965;

(c) *State* means any one of the States listed in section 403 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; and

(d) *Local authorities* or *local bodies of government* means a county, city, township, town, or borough, and other local governmental bodies organized and existing under authority or State laws.

### § 881.3 Qualification of projects.

(a) Projects for the reclamation and rehabilitation of strip-mined areas will be considered only if all of the lands embraced within the project are lands owned by the Federal Government, a State, or local bodies of government.

(b) Projects must be submitted by a State to the Commission and receive the approval of that body.

### § 881.4 Application of contribution.

(a) A State in its application for contribution to a project shall fully describe the conditions existing in the project area and give a full justification for the project in terms of the relationship of the potential benefits that will result from the project to the estimated costs of the project and in terms of the improvement, on a continuing basis, to the economic potential of the State or area which the project will bring about. If the project entails the reclamation and rehabilitation of strip and surface mined areas, the application shall state the uses to which the lands will be put.

(b) Before submitting a project to the Secretary for approval, the Director